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DIARY NOTES

1 June 1964

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1. Bob Bannerman reported that the preliminary damage assessment of the [REDACTED] was completed over the weekend. The USIB Security Committee will meet this morning to give its formal approval to the assessment, and Bob will be ready to make a presentation to USIB on Wednesday, 3 June, and to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on Thursday. (I reported this to General Carter at the Executive Committee Meeting this morning.)

2. Emmett Echols and I reviewed with Mr. Kirkpatrick the proposed membership drive by the Employee Activity Association; he approved in principle. We must now sell this concept to the other Deputies before taking it up with General Carter and then, assuming he approves, making a sales pitch at an early Senior Staff Meeting.

3. I discussed the following with Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. He approved of the [REDACTED] having an official party and paying for it with approximately \$300 of Government money.

b. In anticipation of Gates' departure I discussed with Kirk the propriety of Howard Osborn's taking over as Chairman of the USIB Security Committee. Kirk shared my fears that the Director may insist that Bob Bannerman retain this Chairmanship. In order to smoke this problem out, I want to send forward a series of papers which will, effective 1 July, assign Bob as Assistant Deputy Director for Support and relieve him as Director of Security and Chairman of the USIB Security Committee. In this way at least we will get a decision, I hope.

4. [REDACTED] was down to solicit ideas for the next Agency Newsletter. I made a number of suggestions and agreed to submit a paragraph on these suggestions by the first of the week.

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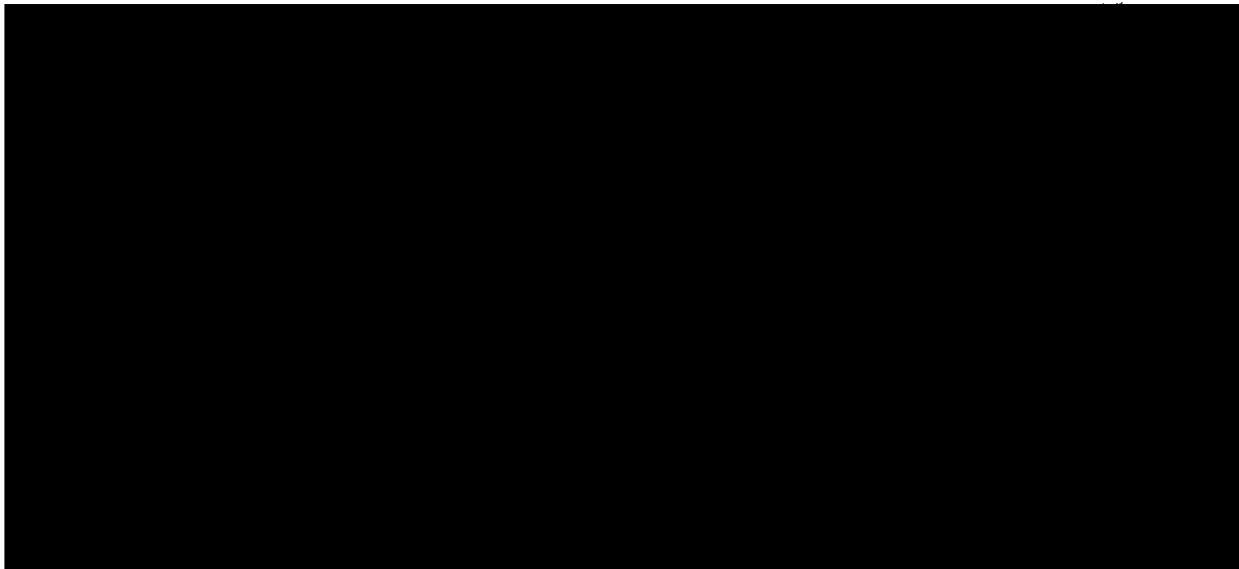
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6. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that General Carter has some reservations about putting two Agency air conditioners in his quarters at Fort McNair. I told Hank that we could turn them over to the Post Engineer at Fort McNair as now planned or we could merely deliver them to General Carter's quarters and he could have the Post Engineer install them. I said that I would do nothing, however, without further word from General Carter's office.

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8. I talked to Mr. Kirkpatrick about several items.

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a. We discussed his plans for [REDACTED]. He told me that he planned to transfer [REDACTED] to the War Plans Staff and that in the very near future he would transfer him from the DD/S T/O. In fact, he promised to talk to [REDACTED] and to take some action on this matter within the week.

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b. I talked with Kirk about who should have responsibility for CAT after 1 July. He was inclined to leave it a DD/S responsibility. He offered no objection to my talking with Larry Houston about the possibility of his taking it on for a temporary period with the understanding that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would take it over on or about 1 July 1965. I talked with Larry about this and also talked briefly to Bob Bannerman; I will talk to George Doole tomorrow. However, at this point in time it seems clear to me that DD/P does not want to take over this project prior to 1 July 1965, and I predict that they will be no more anxious at that time than they are now. If this prediction is correct, it would not be fair to transfer it to Larry because this "temporary" arrangement would tend to become permanent.

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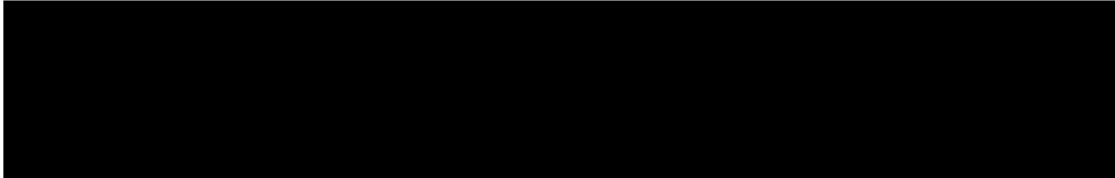
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Accordingly, at the moment I see no alternative but to retain it as a DD/S responsibility. The only remaining point to be decided, as I see it, is whether Bob Bannerman will assume the entire responsibility which Gates has had or whether he will have a well-qualified project officer to assist him.



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10. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that he had just been advised by the Civil Service Commission that Mr. Kirkpatrick would be one of the recipients of the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. This is privileged information at the moment and will probably be announced in a day or two. I advised General Carter, who said that he would like to be the first to tell Kirk.

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